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HIGHLIGHTS			
Poultry Summary Agricultural Prices	Livestock Slaughter Commercial Red Meat	Hogs and Pigs Cold Storage	Peanut Stocks

EGGS IN INCUBATORS--DECEMBER 1, 1998-1999, UNITED STATES

Item	1998	1999	% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Chickens			
Egg Type	32,405	29,985	93
Broiler Type	618,483	614,258	99
Turkeys, All Breeds	30,824	31,317	102

NUMBER OF LAYERS AND EGG PRODUCTION--DURING NOVEMBER 1998-1999

	Number of Layers		Eggs per 100 Layers		Total Eggs Produced	
	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999
	--Thousands--		--Number--		--Millions--	
GEORGIA						
Hatching	9,431	9,176	1,856	1,940	175	178
Table	12,218	11,861	2,185	2,217	267	263
Total Georgia	21,649	21,037	2,042	2,096	442	441
30 STATES						
Hatching	52,980	53,780	1,797	1,815	952	976
Table	248,159	254,760	2,176	2,203	5,400	5,612
Total 30 States	301,139	308,540	2,109	2,135	6,352	6,588
UNITED STATES						
Hatching	57,325	58,243	1,793	1,817	1,028	1,058
Table	261,472	269,843	2,178	2,209	5,695	5,960
Total U.S.	318,797	328,086	2,109	2,139	6,723	7,018

POULTRY HATCHING AND PLACEMENT--NOVEMBER 1998-1999

POULTRY PRODUCTION AND PLACEMENT - NOVEMBER 1998-1999							
Item	Nov 1998	Oct 1999	Nov 1999	% of Year Ago	January thru November		
					1998	1999	% of Year Ago
	--Thousands--			--Percent--	--Thousands--		--Percent--
Pullet Chicks Placed							
Domestic & (U.S.)^{1/}							
Broiler Type	7,312	7,121	6,984	96	75,970	78,679	104
Egg Type	217	254	282	130	2,925	2,759	94
Chicks Hatched							
Broiler Type							
Georgia	104,270	105,417	100,075	96	1,176,332	1,197,953	102
United States	678,003	697,787	673,736	99	7,757,253	7,960,201	103
Egg Type							
Georgia	1,635	2,044	1,748	107	21,961	21,399	97
United States	31,251	38,559	33,078	106	402,660	416,028	103
Turkeys							
Poults Placed							
United States	22,167	22,313*	23,514	106	66,040 ^{2/}	67,621 ^{3/}	102

^{1/} Domestic placements as reported by leading breeders include expected pullet replacements from eggs sold during the preceding month at the rate of 125 pullet chicks per 30 dozen case of eggs. ^{2/} Turkey poults placed September 1998-November 1998. ^{3/} Turkey poults placed September 1999-November 1999. *Revised.

COMMERCIAL POULTRY SLAUGHTER^{1/}---November 1998-1999

Item	November		% of Year Ago	January thru November		% of Year Ago
	1998	1999		1998	1999	
	--Thousands--	--Thousands--		--Thousands--	--Thousands--	
Young Chickens						
Georgia	85,520	88,350	103	1,038,993	1,053,412	101
United States	601,105	642,481	107	7,176,571	7,436,618	104
Mature Chickens						
Light Type, U.S.	6,357	7,556	119	93,582	96,527	103
Heavy Type, U.S.	4,778	5,204	109	60,612	64,342	106
Total U.S.	11,135	12,760	115	154,194	160,869	104
Percent Condemned						
Young Chickens						
	--Percent--	--Percent--		--Percent--	--Percent--	
Georgia	1.6	1.8		1.7	1.7	
United States	1.8	1.5		1.8	1.6	

1/ Federally inspected slaughter data as collected by Meat and Poultry Inspection Program. Current month data estimated by Market News Service.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER--UNITED STATES^{1/}, NOVEMBER 1998, 1999

Species	Number Slaughtered		1999 as % of 1998	Average Live Weight		Total Live Weight	
	1998	1999		1998	1999	1998	1999
	--Thousand Head--	--Thousand Head--		--Pounds--	--Pounds--	--Thousand Pounds--	--Thousand Pounds--
Cattle	2,772.6	2,942.9	106	1,211	1,216	3,356,978	3,579,187
Calves	112.2	104.4	93	285	300	31,975	31,280
Hogs	8,809.0	8,898.3	101	261	262	2,299,611	2,329,416
Sheep & Lambs	298.1	329.2	110	130	132	38,710	43,526

1/ Includes slaughter under Federal Inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION--UNITED STATES^{1/}

Kind	November		1999 as % of 1998	January-November ^{2/}		1999 as % of 1998
	1998	1999		1998	1999	
	--Million Pounds--	--Million Pounds--		--Million Pounds--	--Million Pounds--	
Beef	2,003	2,146	107	23,553	24,276	103
Veal	19	19	98	229	204	89
Pork	1,683	1,708	101	17,182	17,574	102
Lamb & Mutton	19	22	112	225	219	97
Total Red Meat	3,725	3,894	105	41,189	42,274	103

1/ Based on packers dress weights and excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Accumulated totals and percentages based on unrounded data.

STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTH'S END--1999-2000^{1/}

Month Ending	Farmer Stocks	Shelled Peanuts ^{2/}	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total ^{3/}
				--Thousand Pounds--	--Thousand Pounds--
1999					
Aug	53,176	733,006	62,289	974,898	1,090,363
Sep	1,022,860	584,566	45,015	777,473	1,845,348
Oct	2,400,938	600,865	46,644	799,150	3,246,732
Nov	2,922,544	598,639	50,146	796,190	3,768,880
Dec					
2000					
Jan					
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					

1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storages. Farmer stock on net weight basis. 2/ Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated). 3/ Actual farmer stock, plus roasting stock, plus shelled peanuts x 1.33.

HOGS AND PIGS--INVENTORY NUMBER, SOWS FARROWING AND PIG CROP--1998-1999

Item	GEORGIA			UNITED STATES		
	1998	1999	1999 as % of 1998	1998	1999	1999 as % of 1998
	--1000 Head--		--Percent --	--1000 Head--		--Percent --
March 1 Inventory^{1/}						
All Hogs and Pigs				60,163	60,191	100
Kept for Breeding				6,942	6,527	94
Market				53,220	53,663	101
June 1 Inventory^{1/}						
All Hogs and Pigs				62,213	60,896	98
Kept for Breeding				6,958	6,515	94
Market				55,254	54,380	98
September 1 Inventory^{1/}						
All Hogs and Pigs				63,488	60,776	96
Kept for Breeding				6,875	6,301	92
Market				56,612	54,474	96
December 1 Inventory						
All Hogs and Pigs	480	480	100	62,206	59,407	96
Kept for Breeding	70	60	86	6,682	6,244	93
Market	410	420	102	55,523	53,164	96
Market Hogs and Pigs						
Under 60 Pounds	160	160	100	20,140	19,298	96
60-119 Pounds	100	110	110	13,631	13,106	96
119-179 Pounds	80	80	100	11,585	11,073	96
180 Pounds & Over	70	70	100	10,168	9,687	95
Sows Farrowing						
December ^{2/} -February ^{1/}				2,929	2,891	99
March-May ^{1/}				3,086	2,986	97
December ^{2/} -May ^{1/}				6,014	5,877	98
June-August ^{1/}				3,054	2,920	96
September-November ^{1/}				2,993	2,869	96
June-November ^{1/}				6,047	5,789	96
December ^{2/} -November	104	115	111	12,062	11,666	97
Pig Crop						
December ^{2/} -February ^{1/}				25,480	25,247	99
March-May ^{1/}				26,989	26,270	97
December ^{2/} -May ^{1/}				52,469	51,517	98
June-August ^{1/}				26,634	25,860	97
September-November ^{1/}				25,902	25,192	97
June-November ^{1/}				52,535	51,052	97
December ^{2/} -November	870	990	114	105,005	102,569	98
Farrowing Intentions^{1/}						
December ^{2/} -February				2,891	2,810	97
March-May				2,986	2,832	95
December ^{2/} -May				5,877	5,642	96

1/ Discontinued for Georgia. 2/ December preceding year.

COLD STORAGE STOCKS--UNITED STATES, NOVEMBER 30, 1999

Commodity	Nov 30, 1998	Oct 31, 1999	Nov 30, 1999	Percent of Nov 1998	Percent of Oct 1999
	--Thousand Pounds--			--Percent --	
Butter	28,698	64,449	27,032	94	42
Cheese, Natural	494,469	621,013	597,978	121	96
Eggs, Frozen	9,296	8,970	8,636	93	96
Frozen Fruit	1,353,382	1,313,001	1,279,491	95	97
Fruit Juices, Frozen	1,956,871	1,526,242	1,463,947	75	96
Meats, Red	794,123	780,276	733,194	92	94
Beef, Frozen	328,183	322,474	301,723	92	94
Pork, Frozen	443,437	438,060	411,712	93	94
Poultry, Frozen	978,163	1,320,334	1,042,555	107	79
Turkeys, Frozen	310,363	494,496	249,475	80	50
Vegetables, Frozen	2,487,151	2,577,852	2,471,465	99	96
Potatoes, Frozen	1,290,480	1,307,831	1,258,464	98	96
Peanuts, Shelled	299,823	429,902	421,404	141	98
Peanuts, In Shell	13,018	21,561	22,687	174	105
Pecans, Shelled	21,990	12,322	12,799	58	104
Pecans, In Shell	45,081	9,588	36,259	80	378

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS--DECEMBER 15, 1999 WITH COMPARISONS

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		Dec 1998	Nov 1999	Dec 15, 1999 ^{1/}	Dec 1998	Nov 1999	Dec 15, 1999
Winter Wheat	\$/Bu.	-	-	-	2.68	2.42	2.18
Oats	\$/Bu.	-	-	-	1.19	1.11	1.13
Corn	\$/Bu.	2.56	2.27	2.19	2.00	1.70	1.72
Cotton	Cts./Lb.	65.5	45.0 ^{2/}	45.8	60.6	44.7	43.6 ^{2/}
Cottonseed	\$/Ton	104.00	73.00	73.00	138.00	94.00	99.00
Tobacco	\$/Lb.	-	1.670	-	1.915	1.825	1.905
Soybeans	\$/Bu.	5.29	4.49	4.75	5.37	4.45	4.29
Peanuts, In-Shell ^{3/}	Cts./Lb.	23.6	27.0	25.8	27.2	23.9	21.3
All Hay, Baled ^{4/}	\$/Ton	-	-	-	77.50	74.00	71.10
Hogs	\$/Cwt.	15.50	31.60	-	14.70	33.40	35.40
Sows	\$/Cwt.	13.10	26.60	-	12.10	24.80	25.60
Barrows & Gilts	\$/Cwt.	15.80	32.20	-	14.80	33.80	35.80
Beef Cattle ^{5/}	\$/Cwt.	38.80	42.80	46.20	56.80	66.20	66.40
Cows ^{6/}	\$/Cwt.	30.20	32.10	34.20	30.80	33.60	34.70
Steers & Heifers	\$/Cwt.	57.00	67.90	73.00	60.30	70.90	70.80
Calves	\$/Cwt.	72.30	82.50	88.80	80.20	93.00	97.80
All Milk ^{7/}	\$/Cwt.	19.10	18.60	13.80 ^{8/}	18.00	14.30	12.40 ^{8/}
Turkeys ^{4/}	Cts./Lbs.	-	-	-	40.3	45.6	42.2
Chickens							
Excl. Broilers ^{4/}	Cts./Lbs.	16.4	10.2	10.4		-	-
Com'l Broilers ^{9/}	Cts./Lbs.	39.0	38.0	-	39.0	37.4	36.8
Eggs, All ^{4/10}	Cts./Doz.	93.0	82.8	76.9	75.8	64.3	61.3
Table ^{4/}	Cts./Doz.	61.6	46.9	32.7	62.9	49.0	43.3
Hatching ^{4/}	Cts./Doz.	140.0	140.0	150.0	-	-	-

1/State dropped from Monthly Prices Received for Hogs and Broilers beginning December 1999. 2/ Based on sales during the first half of the month. 3/Includes additional loan peanuts at loan value. 4/ Mid-month price. 5/ Cows, steers, and heifers. 6/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows for slaughter. 7/ Before deduction for hauling and government withholding. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. 8/ Preliminary. 9/ Entire month. U.S. live weight equivalent prices except AR, TX. 10/ Average of all eggs sold by farmers including hatching eggs and eggs sold at retail.

INDEX NUMBERS--GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES

	Nov 1998	Dec 1998	Nov 1999	Dec 1999
GEORGIA (1977= 100)				
Prices Received				
All Commodities	143	139	138	134
Crops	139	132	129	127
Livestock & Products	146	144	145	140
UNITED STATES (1990-92= 100)				
Prices Received	99	98	93	91
Prices Paid	114	114	117	117
Ratio ^{1/}	87	86	79	78

1/ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid.